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October 08, 2021

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	§	
	§	
VS.	§	MAG. JUDGE ACTION NO. 2:21-MJ-01221
	§	
DWAYNE LAMONT THOMPSON JR	§	

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER OF DETENTION PENDING TRIAL

A detention hearing was held today in accordance with the Bail Reform Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f). The government called ATF Special Agent Michael Dail and DEA Task Force Officer Joshua Sorensen as witnesses. The Defendant called his mother, Patricia Nelson as a witness. The following requires detention of the Defendant pending trial in this case:

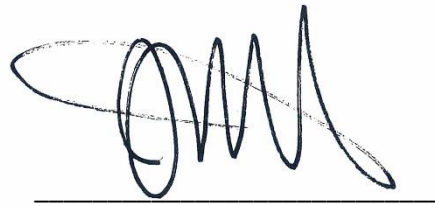
(1) There are no conditions or combination of conditions that would reasonably assure the appearance of the Defendant as required and the safety of the community.

The evidence against the Defendant meets the probable cause standard. The Defendant has seven prior felony convictions, was engaged in drug-trafficking at the time of his arrest in this case, has a pending felony State case, his bond is to be surrendered on his pending State case, and has a substance abuse problem. The findings and conclusions contained in the Pretrial Services Report are adopted.

The Defendant is committed to the custody of the United States Marshal or his designated representative for confinement in a corrections facility separate, to the extent

practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal. The Defendant shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity for private consultation with defense counsel. On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility shall deliver the Defendant to the United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding.

ORDERED on October 8, 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large loop followed by several vertical strokes and a final flourish, positioned above a horizontal line.

Julie K. Hampton
United States Magistrate Judge